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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In re Revisions to Public Inspection File Requirements – Broadcaster
Correspondence File and Cable Principal Headend Location, MB Dkt. No. 16-161**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Diane Burstein, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel and I, of NCTA – The Internet & Television Association (“NCTA”), spoke separately by telephone regarding the above-captioned proceeding with Robin Colwell, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor, Media to Commissioner Michael O’Rielly on January 17, and with Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Ajit Pai on January 18.

We expressed our support for the Commission’s proposal to eliminate the requirement that cable operators maintain for public inspection the designation and location of the cable system’s principal headend.¹ As described in our written comments, eliminating the requirement would serve the Commission’s goals to allow cable operators to transition to a fully online public inspection file and to address concerns related to public disclosure of such information in a centralized database.² Recognizing that certain entities may have a legitimate need to access the information, we proposed that such entities could request it directly from cable operators.³

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephanie L. Podey

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cc: Matthew Berry
Robin Colwell

¹ See NCTA Comments at 1.

² See *id.* at 5 (citing Notice ¶ 12).

³ See *id.*